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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT CH

SUBJECT: POSTERS IN CANTON

REF: HONG KONG 2072

1. AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR STEVE FITZGERALD, WHO STOPPED OVER IN CANTON ON FEBRUARY 25 ON HIS RETURN TO PEKING, REPORTS THAT IN CANTON NEAR FRIENDSHIP STORE HE SPOTTED ONE POSTER OF FOUR PANELS CLOSELY WRITTEN IN WHICH DEMOBILIZED SOLDIERS REITERATED PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS THAT THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED DEMOBILIZATION MONEY. POSTERS PROCLAIMED THAT EX-SOLDIERS WERE CORRECT; CAPITALIST ROADERS WHO CONTINUED IN POWER HAD NOT RIGHTED THEIR GRIEVANCES AND HAD NOT PROVIDED PROMISED FUNDS. POSTER ALSO ATTACKED LIN PIAO AND HUANG YANG-SHENG, THE "FASCIST BOURGEOIS DICTATORSHIP" IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE, AND CLAIMED THEY FLOUTED CENTRAL DOCUMENT NO. 10 OF JANUARY 1968, WHICH WAS SUPPOSEDLY APPROVED BY CHAIRMAN MAO.

2. ALSO IN CANTON NEAR FRIENDSHIP STORE, FITZGERALD SAW ONE SIGNED SINGLE-PANEL POSTER OF WHICH THE SIGNER: A) SWEARS TO DEFEND CHAIRMAN MAO AND CULTURAL REVOLUTION; B) IDENTIFIES TENG AS THE BIGGEST CAPITALIST ROADER IN CHINA; C) NAMES CHAO TZE-YUANG AS THE "BIGGEST CAPITALIST ROADER IN KWANGTUNG;" D) STATES THAT REVOLUTIONARY REBELS OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION ARE

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MAIN FORCE (CHU-LI-CHUN) IN CURRENT BIG STRUGGLE AND

PROCLAIMS THAT, WHILE CAPITALIST ROADERS ARE STILL ON THE MARCH,  
SO ARE REVOLUTIONARY REBELS, CONCLUDING THAT THIS TIME THERE  
MUST BE A DECISIVE BATTLE TO THE END; E) SAYS CHAO AND HIS  
"BLACK SUBORDINATES" ARE MAIN OBSTACLE TO REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOP-  
MENT; AND F) WARNS THAT SINCE NOW IS THE MOMENT FOR THE  
REVOLUTIONARY REBELS, THE OLD MEN SHOULD BE A BIT CAREFUL.

3. ON FEBRUARY 16, USLO OFFICER SAW SOME OFFICIAL POSTERS  
IN KWANGCHOW WITH CHARACTERS ABOUT A FOOT HIGH EXHORTING  
READERS TO "LEARN FROM CHOU EN-LAI'S PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALIST  
SPIRIT." AT THAT TIME, OTHER CHOU POSTERS HAD BEEN PARTLY  
TORN DOWN. BY FEBRUARY 25, ACCORDING TO FITZGERALD, ALL OF THE  
EMULATE POSTERS WERE TATTERED OR WORN AWAY.  
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